GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District - Trapped on 04.07.2016 - Convicted by the Court of the Spl.Judge for SPE&ACB-Cum-II Additional District & Sessions Judge, Nellore in C.C.No.06/2018 – Dismissal from service –Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 485 **Dated: 19-02-2020**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.63, PR&RD (Vig.V) Dept., dt.23.11.2017.
2. From the DG, ACB, Letter RC.No.94/RCT-TCT/2016, dt.26.11.2019 along with copy of Judgment in C.C. No.06 of 2018, dt.31.10.2019.

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ORDER:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice that Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO), Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District was trapped by the ACB on 04.07.2016 when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant for doing an official favour of passing water supplying bills passed earlier months. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh has placed him under suspension from the date of his arrest i.e., 04.07.2016 and later reinstated into service.

2. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP in the final report has recommended to accord sanction to prosecute Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District in a court of Law for the offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sanction was accorded vide G.O. Ms.No.63, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development (Vig.V) Department, dt.23.11.2017 to Anti-Corruption Bureau for prosecution of the Accused Officer.

3. Whereas, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP in his letter 2nd read above while enclosing the Judgement dated:31.10.2019 in C.C.No.06/2018 of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases-Cum –II Additional District & Sessions Judge, Nellore has stated that Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District has been convicted under Section 248 (2) of Criminal Procedure Code on criminal charges in C.C.No.06/2018 by the Court of the Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases- Cum –II Additional District & Sessions Judge, Nellore and sentenced to *suffer Rigorous Imprisonment for a period of three (3) years and shall also pay a fine of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) and in default of payment of such fine, he shall further undergo Rigorous Imprisonment for 6 (six) months. The remand period of Accused/convict already undergone by him shall be given set off under Section 428 of Cr.P.C.*

4. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has requested to dismiss Sri T.Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District from service on the ground of conduct which led to his conviction on a criminal charge under Rule 25 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC & A) Rules 1991 without any notice.

5. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District, which has led to his conviction, is such as to render his further retention in the public service undesirable.

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6. And whereas, Government, after careful consideration of the matter, have decided to impose a major penalty of dismissal from Government Service against Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (x) of Rule 9 read with Rule 25 (i) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby dismiss Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal, Chittoor District, from Government Service, with immediate effect.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Thummati Thyagarajan, MPDO, Penumuru Mandal,
Chittoor District (through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP)
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District (with a request to serve the order and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)
Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
The PR&RD (Estt.V) Department.
SF/SC.

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